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In re Application of: :
: Egan et al. : Group Art Unit: 3673
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Appln. No.: 09/921,299 :
: Examiner: K. Mitchell
Filed: August 3, 2001 :
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For: Portable Support Apparatus :
and Method :

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment/Response for the above-identified patent application.

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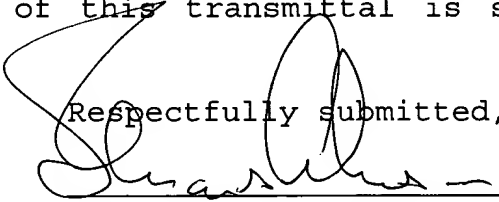
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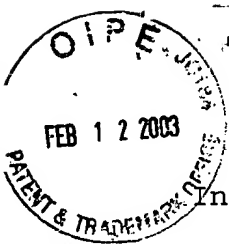
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Approval of the attached replacement drawings for Figures
1-4 and 6 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the
undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number if
any issues, comments, questions, or suggestions arise in
connection with the present application.

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